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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Tenth day of June next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Tenth day of June next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

Now know ye that, for divers causes and con-

siderations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this EIGHTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of nisi prius, will be held at New Westminster, on Monday, the 5th day of July next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 12th June, 1875.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of nisi prius, will be held at the Court House Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, on Tuesday, the 20th day of July next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 12th day of June, 1875.

By Command,

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th April, 1875.

PERSONS claiming to be placed on the List of Voters in the Electoral Districts of NEW WESTMINSTER CITY, NEW WESTMINSTER,

Are hereby notified that under the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875, they are required to send notice of their claims to be placed on the said Lists, to the respective Collectors of the above Districts, on or before the 1st July next.

All necessary forms can be obtained, free of charge, of the Collectors.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

CONTRACT No. 1.

COFFERDAM.

THE GOVERNMENT of British Columbia invite Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Cofferdam, Esquimalt Graving Dock, British Columbia," to be sent to the undersigned, up to noon of the 26th day of July, 1875, for the works necessary for the construction of a Cofferdam at Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbour, British Columbia.

Plans can be seen, and Specifications and Conditions, Bills of Quantities, forms of Tender and of Bond, can be obtained at the office of Messrs. Kinipple & Morris, Engineers, Greenock, Scotland; at Ottawa, Canada; at the office of H. B. M. Consul, San Francisco, California; and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, British Columbia.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond duly executed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible persons, in a penal sum of \$7,500, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be received unless accompanied with a Bond, as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 14th May, 1875.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Road from Section 1, Township No. 4, to New Westminster-Yale Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, July 1st next, for the construction of a Waggon Road from Section 1, Township No. 4, Ladner's Landing and Yale Road, to junction with New Westminster and Yale Road, in Section 19, Block 5, N., Range Q. W., New Westminster District.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 14th June, 1875.

COMOX DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Comox Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, 10th July next, for the construction of a Waggon Road from Courtenay River Bridge to the wharf at Steamer Landing—distance, three and three-quarter miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the Office of Geo. F. Drabble, Esq., C. E., Comox, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 14th, 1875.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Chemainus River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, 3rd July next, for the construction of a Bridge across Chemainus River, and two road approaches, of about 1,500 yards in the aggregate.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 14th June, 1875.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Gorge Road," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 30th June, next, for the construction of a waggon road from the boundary of Victoria City, to the Gorge, on Portage Inlet.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 12th 1875.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Lunatic Asylum," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon of Monday, 28th June, next, for the construction of a Lunatic Asylum in the City of New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-quarter the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 10th June, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation of five hundred (500) acres of land, situated at the extremity of the South-West peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, dated 6th April, 1869, and the reservation of nine thousand six hundred (9,600) acres of land, situated at the head of Howe Sound, and measuring five miles by three miles, dated 23rd February, 1871, are rescinded, and the said lands are now open for settlement.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 24th, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Highland District Sleigh Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, July 5th next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from junction of Metchosin Road with Dunn's Road to G. McKenzie's house, Highland District.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, June 23rd, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Ladner's Landing-Semiahmoo Waggon Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, July 19th next, for repairs to a portion of the Waggon Road between Ladner's Landing and junction with Semiahmoo Waggon Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, June 21st, 1875.

NOTICE**TOWNSHIPS No. 8, 10, 11.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of Townships No. 8, 10, 11, as defined on the Official Maps in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the following subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, 17th May, 1875, at the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esquire, New Westminster.

TOWNSHIP NO. 8.

South-west quarter of Section No. 1.	
North-east	1.
E. portion of N.W. qr. of Sec.	1.
South-east quarter of Section	2.
South-west	2.
North-west	2.
South-east	3.
North-east	3.
South-east	10.
E. half of S.W. qr. of	10.
Sections 11 and 12.	
South-east quarter of	14.
South-west	20.

TOWNSHIP NO. 11.

Sections No. 17, 18, 19, 20.	
North half of Section No. 21.	
N.W. qr.	25.
N.E.	26.
Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34.	
South-east quarter of Section No. 35.	
North-east	35.
South-west	36.
North-west	36.

ROBERT BEAVEN

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 8th May, 1875.

Notice to Claimants of Land, New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of H. V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster.

Group 1.
Lots 301 and 302.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1874."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 3rd April, 1875.

Notice to Claimants of Land in Township No. 9.**OSSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following lands situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of J. C. Haynes, Commissioner, Osoyoos.

TOWNSHIP NO. 9.

Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1874."

Forms of proof and declarations, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Osoyoos.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 3rd April, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby Reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point at the head of Bute Inlet, on the West bank of the Homathco River near its mouth; thence running due West eighty chains; thence due North one hundred and twenty chains; thence due East one hundred and twenty chains; thence in a South-Easterly direction to low water mark on the East side of Bute Inlet; thence following the shore line and crossing the Homathco River to the point of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 10th, 1875.

NOTICE.**TOWNSHIP NO. 18.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the following land in Township 18, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, 24th June, 1875, at the office of H. V. Edmonds, Esq., New Westminster.

South-West quarter Section one.
South-East do. two.
North-East do. two.
South-East, South-West, and North-East quarters of the South-East quarter of Section eleven.
South-East, North-West, and North-East quarters of the North-East quarter of Section eleven.
West half Section twelve.
South-West quarter of Section thirteen.
South-East do. fourteen.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 19th, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation of land in New Westminster District, dated 13th February, 1875, so far as applicable to South half of Section 1, and the South-west quarter of Section 15, Township No. 2, has been rescinded.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 15th May, 1875.*

TOWNSHIP 13.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that in Township No. 13, New Westminster District, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, as defined on the Official Maps in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption or purchase, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, 17th day of May, 1875, at the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esquire, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
8th May, 1875.*

To the Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of an Indenture, made the 29th day of January, 1867, between the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, acting on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, and the Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company, Limited, that unless the conditions of the above mentioned Indenture are complied with by the said Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company Limited, that the Government of British Columbia will, at the expiration of three months from date, re-enter into and upon the premises, and declare the above mentioned Indenture forfeited.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 11th June, 1875.*

Miscellaneous Notices.**Nanaimo Land Tax District.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land Tax Assessment Roll for the District of Nanaimo, is deposited at the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

W. STEWART,

Assessor and Collector.

Nanaimo, 12th June, 1875.

WILD LAND TAX.

THE COURT OF APPEAL for the Wild Land Tax, under the "Land Act, 1873," for Victoria District, Esquimalt Town and District, North and South Saanich, Metchosin, Sooke, Lake, and Highland Districts, will sit at the Office of Richard Woods, Esquire, Sheriff, Police Barracks, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Monday, July 5th, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

Victoria, 25th June, 1875.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, JOHN SICKER, of Chilliwack, has been missing since the 15th day of May last, and there is reason to believe that he is dead:

A reward of \$100 is hereby offered for the discovery of the body of the said John Sicker, if dead.

And a further reward of \$300 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of such person or persons (if any) as may have been concerned in his death.

By Command.

CHARLES TODD,

Superintendent Provincial Police.

23rd June, 1875.

NOTICE**Private Bills.**

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

26th April, 1875.

"LAND TAX ACT, 1873."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Land Tax Assessment Rolls are posted up at the following places:—

Mr. Muir's, Sooke District.

„ Parker's, Metchosin District.

„ Calvert's, Esquimalt District.

„ Howard's,

„ Wain's, North Saanich District.

„ Newton's Hotel, South Saanich District.

„ Smallbones', Lake and Highland District.

„ Mr. Rowland's Victoria District.

„ Mr. Sere's,

And at the Sheriff's Office, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,

Assessor and Collector.

3rd June, 1875.

Ross Bay Cemetery.**ADDITIONAL REGULATION.**

BLOCK F, which was formerly allotted for general use, has now been allotted to the Reformed Episcopal Church, in accordance with Section 5 of the "Cemetery Ordinance, 1870."

Assented to

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

2nd June, 1875.

New Westminster Land Tax District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Land Tax List for the above District is deposited at my office, and can be inspected free of charge during office hours.

HENRY V. EDMONDS.

Assessor and Collector.